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SUBJ: INSPECTIONS OF DETENTION CENTERS CONTINUE

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1. SUPREME COURT PRESIDENT EYZAGUIRRE VISITED TRES ALAMOS/CUATRO ALAMOS DETENTION CENTER AGAIN ON MARCH I, UNDER PROVISIONS OF SUPREME DECREE NO. 187. HE HAS THUS MADE TWO VISITS AND MINISTER JUSTICE SCHWEITZER ONE, SINCE BEGINNING OF MARCH. EYZAGUIRRE TOLD REPORTERS THAT "THERE IS STILL MUCH TO DO. WE ARE JUST BEGINNING THE TASK."

2. EYZAGUIRRE TOLD PRESS THAT HE SPENT SEVEN HOURS IN THE CAMP ON MARCH I, CHECKING BOTH THE MORE OPEN TRES ALAMOS SECTION AND THE RESTRICTED CUATRO ALAMOS SECTION UNDER DINA CONTROL. HE SPOKE WITH GROUPS OF DETAINEES AND WITH INDIVIDUALS IN PRIVATE. HIS REPORT WILL BE GIVEN TO SCHWEITZER FOR TRANSMITTAL TO PRESIDENT PINOCHET.

3. ACCORDING TO EYZAGUIRRE, THERE ARE PRESENTLY ABOUT 400 DETAINEES IN TRES ALAMOS AND 20 IN CUATRO ALAMOS,
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OF BOTH SEXES. HE CONFIRMED THAT THEE ARE REGULAR

MEDICAL PERSONNEL IN THE CAMP TO CARE FOR DETAINEES, BUT THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED FOR THE SPECIAL MEDICAL SUPERVISION CALLED FOR IN DS 187. HE HAS COMMUNICATED WITH FAMILIES OF DETAINEES WHO HAD SUBMITTED WRITTEN QUESTIONS TO THE SUPREME COURT CONCERNING RELATIVES IN DETENTION AT THE CENTER.

4. WHILE DECREE 187 IS FAR FROM FULLY IMPLEMENTED, THE SERIES OF VISITS BY EYZAGUIRRE AND SCHWEITZER TO DETENTION CENTERS IS BOUND TO HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON PRISONER CONDITIONS -- EVEN IF IT IS ONLY TEMPORARY. ANOTHER POSITIVE INDICATOR IS THAT WE KEEP HEARING INDIRECTLY THAT NATIONAL SECURITY AUTHORITIES (DINA AND THE OTHER INTELLIGENCE SERVICES) ARE COMPLAINING ABOUT DECREE 187. POPPER

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